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20 June 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Walter Elder

1. Bob Amory advised me that Mr. Elmer Staats, Deputy Director, Bureau of the Budget, will shortly call the Director to request a meeting. Mr. Staats is going on leave on the 4th of July and wants to talk with the Director before his departure about ways and means of reducing expenditures and eliminating possible areas of duplication and overlap in the intelligence community.

2. Bob Amory showed me figures that the Bureau had assembled with indicated aggregate expenditures on the part of various departments and agencies (including CIA, DOD, State, FBI, Agriculture, Commerce, and AEC) of approximately [redacted]. There apparently has been some discussion in the higher levels of the Bureau of the Budget about ways to decrease this over-all amount. Action, in their opinion, should be taken through the DCI.

3. Mr. Staats will presumably try to arrange this meeting for some time late next week.

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JOHN A. BROSS
Comptroller

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